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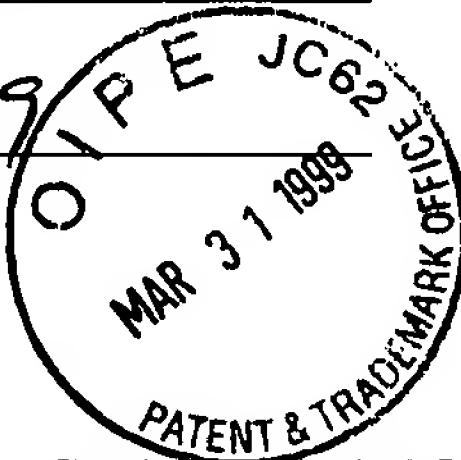
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Homayoun Talieh et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/853,323 )  
Filed: May 8, 1997 )  
For: LINEAR POLISHER AND )  
METHOD FOR )  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER )  
PLANARIZATION )

Examiner: G. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3723

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 3723**

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**Group 3700**

**PATENT**  
**CASE NO. 7103/30**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 27, 1999 please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 32, 34, 36-38, and 40 as follows: